

Dear Commissioner Powell:

As a former broadcaster, both in front of the camera and in management behind it, I strongly feel that the National Association of Broadcaster's position on this issue is short-sighted and unacceptable.

The broadcasting industry has always benefitted from open competition, hence the advancements in diversity and quality of programming over the last 50 years. Limiting this competition flies in the face of both this country's free enterprise system and the trust we place in the FCC's guardianship of the American public's best interest.

I urge you and the Commission to avoid any yield to pressure from the NAB. The airwaves should remain open to all who resourcefully and respectfully use them and should be left alone to let competition ultimately play out.

Sincerely,

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